AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 19, line 11 as follows:

Figure 10 shows another illustration of the circuit arrangement in accordance with the seventh exemplary embodiment of the invention; and

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 19, line 13 as follows:

Figure 11 shows timing diagrams for illustrating the operation of the circuit arrangement in accordance with the seventh exemplary embodiment of the invention[.]; and

Please add the following paragraph after line 14 on page 19:

Figure 12 shows a circuit arrangement in block diagram format in accordance with one aspect of the present invention.